

## Dawson County 2003 Count of Persons by Age, Race, and Gender

<i>School Age</i>	White Alone		Black Alone		American Indian & Alaska Native Alone		Asian Alone & Native Hawaiian & Pacific Islander Alone		Two or More Races		Hispanic or Latino of any Race	
	Total Female		Total Female		Total Female		Total Female		Total Female		Total Female	
5 to 9	447	234	1	1	10	4	0	0	3	2	10	6
10 to 14	516	271	1	1	9	4	0	0	1	0	4	4
15 to 19	671	337	5	1	6	5	2	1	1	0	8	7
20 to 24	625	283	8	3	15	3	1	1	5	0	7	2
<b>Total</b>	<b>2,259</b>	<b>1,125</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>19</b>

<i>Working Age</i>	White Alone		Black Alone		American Indian & Alaska Native Alone		Asian Alone & Native Hawaiian & Pacific Islander Alone		Two or More Races		Hispanic or Latino of any Race	
	Total Female		Total Female		Total Female		Total Female		Total Female		Total Female	
15+	7,199	3,628	22	5	90	34	14	9	11	0	59	31
15-64	5,603	2,734	21	5	85	31	12	7	11	0	55	28
20+	6,528	3,291	17	4	84	29	12	8	10	0	51	24
20-64	4,932	2,397	16	4	79	26	10	6	10	0	47	21

<i>Other Age Group</i>	White Alone		Black Alone		American Indian & Alaska Native Alone		Asian Alone & Native Hawaiian & Pacific Islander Alone		Two or More Races		Hispanic or Latino of any Race	
	Total Female		Total Female		Total Female		Total Female		Total Female		Total Female	
0 to 4	432	225	4	3	10	6	0	0	6	5	12	6
5 to 19	1,634	842	7	3	25	13	2	1	5	2	22	17
20 to 44	2,435	1,174	14	3	61	17	6	4	10	0	31	12
45 to 64	2,497	1,223	2	1	18	9	4	2	0	0	16	9
65+	1,596	894	1	0	5	3	2	2	0	0	4	3
<b>Total</b>	<b>8,594</b>	<b>4,358</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>119</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>85</b>	<b>47</b>

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2003 Population Estimates.  
Compiled by: Research & Analysis Bureau.

## Top 10 Private Employers in Dawson County Listed in Alphabetical Order

Action for Eastern Montana

Albertson's

Best Western Jordan Inn

Glendive Medical Center

Kelleys McDonald's

KMart

Mid-Rivers Telephone Cooperative

Novo 1 (formerly Advantage Line)

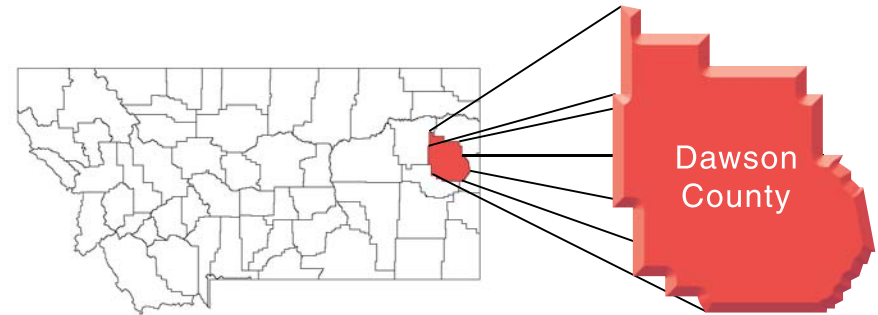
Reynolds Warehouse Grocery

Williston Basin Interstate Pipeline

Source: Montana Department of Labor & Industry, Research and Analysis Bureau.  
Third Quarter 2004 Unemployment Insurance Information.  
This list includes ONLY private industry employers subject to Unemployment Insurance. Railroads and city, county,



## For Dawson County



## Cities and Towns in Dawson County

Bloomfield   ■   Glendive   ■   Hodges  
Intake   ■   Lindsay   ■   Richey



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Located in eastern Montana, Dawson County is Montana's 25th most populous with 8,635 residents, according to the 2004 Census Bureau estimates. Glendive, the county seat, is the state's 16th largest city with a population of 4,717, according to the 2003 Census Bureau estimates.

Agriculture is important to the area's economy. Dawson County is 12th in Montana for the largest number of oilseed and grain farms: 141 (see table on the right). The grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas category is the number two agricultural industry in Montana in terms of sales and revenues, according to the 2002 Census of Agriculture. The Census also shows Dawson County is 11th in the state for wheat acres used only for grain. Montana is one of the nation's top wheat producers and an important player both nationally and internationally in terms of the quantity and quality of wheat production. The county is also important in Montana and the U.S. for its production of safflower and dry edible peas.

The 2003 Employment by Industry table on the inside shows government plays a strong role in the county's employment. About one in four jobs involves government activity, compared to one in five statewide. Besides local education, Dawson Community College is a large employer in the government sector. Leading the private sector employment is health care with about 21 percent of the total, mainly in the medical center. The area is also home to Makoshika State Park, located one mile from Glendive, where dinosaurs once roamed. Retail trade, accommodation and food services sectors combined, make up about one out of three private sector jobs.

According to the U.S. Census Bureau, median income for Dawson County households in 2002 was \$32,967, compared to Montana's median income of \$34,105 for the same year. Median income is the average per household income in the county (no matter how many people live in the home); per capita income (inside table) is total income in the county divided by the number of people in the county.

## Dawson County Population

Source: U.S. Census Bureau

Area	7/1/2004 Estimate	7/1/2003 Estimate	7/1/2002 Estimate	4/1/2000 Census	4/1/1990 Census	Percent Change 2003-2004	Percent Change 2002-2003	Percent Change 2000-2004	Percent Change 2000-2003	Percent Change 1990-2000
Montana	926,865	917,621	910,372	902,195	799,065	1.0%	0.8%	2.7%	1.7%	12.9%
Dawson County	8,635	8,745	8,738	9,059	9,505	-1.3%	0.1%	-4.7%	-3.5%	-4.7%
Glendive	NA	4,717	4,701	4,729	4,802	NA	0.3%	NA	-0.6%	-1.5%
Richey	NA	180	180	189	250	NA	0.0%	NA	-4.8%	-24.4%

## Dawson County Farms and Ranches

<b>Total Farms and Ranches</b>	<b>522</b>
Oilseed & Grain Farming	141
Vegetable & Melon Farming	0
Fruit & Tree Nut Farming	0
Greenhouse, Nursery & Floriculture Production	1
Sugar Beets, Hay & All Other Crops	137
Beef Cattle Ranching & Farming	183
Cattle Feedlots	4
Dairy Cattle & Milk Production	4
Hog & Pig Farming	0
Poultry & Egg Production	0
Sheep & Goat Farming	4
Animal Aquaculture & Other Animal Production	48

Source: USDA, National Agricultural Statistics Service, 2002 Census of Agriculture.

## 2000 Dawson County Commuters by Location

County of Residence	# Who Work in Dawson County	County of Work	# Who Live in Dawson County
Out of State	32	Out of State	75
Carbon County	2	Beaverhead County	8
Carter County	2	Big Horn County	3
Dawson County	4,058	Custer County	4
Fallon County	4	Dawson County	4,058
Fergus County	1	Fallon County	18
Gallatin County	5	Flathead County	1
Lake County	4	Lake County	17
Lewis & Clark County	9	McCone County	21
McCone County	15	Missoula County	10
Missoula County	2	Musselshell County	3
Prairie County	21	Prairie County	15
Richland County	44	Richland County	39
Sheridan County	2	Wibaux County	15
Wibaux County	40	Yellowstone County	4

Source: 2000 U.S. Census Bureau Data.



## Montana Department of Labor & Industry's Research & Analysis Bureau



For information on employment by industry, new businesses, labor market information, job projections, and hourly pay by occupation, contact our office at:

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Be sure to check our location quotients for Dawson County on the website. Location quotients are a measure of the concentration of an industry's employment in Dawson County relative to the nation as a whole. A location quotient generally greater than 1 indicates that the industry is more concentrated in Dawson County than in the nation as a whole, while a location quotient less than 1 indicates it is less concentrated in Dawson County than in the nation as a whole.

### Resources

#### Census and Economic Information for Montana:

Census and Economic Information Center, Montana Department of Commerce,  
P. O. Box 200505, Helena, MT 59620-0505, 406-841-2740 or check out the  
Internet website at <http://ceic.commerce.mt.gov/>

#### Chamber of Commerce:

Glendive Chamber of Commerce & Agriculture, 313 S. Merrill, Glendive, MT 59330-0930,  
406-377-5601, <http://www.glendivechamber.com>

#### Department of Labor and Industry:

##### Glendive Job Service Workforce Center

211 S. Kendrick, Glendive, MT 59330, 406-377-3314, <http://jsd.dli.mt.gov/local/glendive/>

#### Housing Costs:

Gateway Board of Realtors, 322 S. Merrill Ave., Glendive, MT 59330, 406-377-5201

#### Internet:

Montana Workforce Services home page for job listings at <http://jsd.dli.mt.gov/>.

For information on the Internet about the cities and towns of Bloomfield, Glendive, Lindsay,  
and Richey go to <http://www.visitmt.com> and click on "cities and towns."

#### Montana Motor Vehicle Division:

Glendive-301 N. Kendrick, 406-365-4330

#### Newspaper:

*Ranger-Review*, P. O. Box 61, Glendive, MT 59330-0061, 406-377-3303,  
<http://www.rangerreview.com/>

#### Public Libraries:

Glendive Public Library, 200 S. Kendrick, Glendive, MT 59330-1629, 406-377-3633  
Richey Public Library, 223 S. Main St., Richey, MT 59259-0149, 406-773-5585

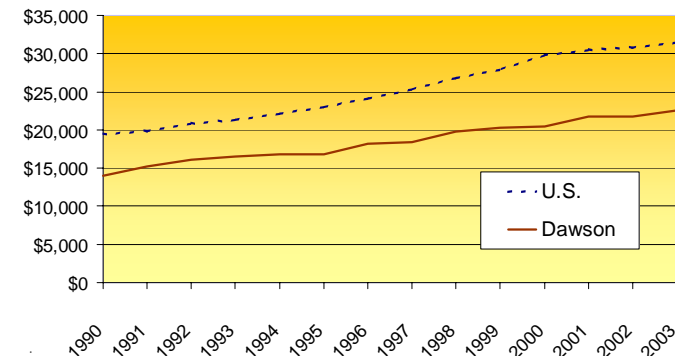
## Dawson County Annual Average Labor Force

Year	Civilian Labor Force	Employed	Unemployed	Unemployment Rate
2004	4,762	4,616	146	3.1%
2003	4,828	4,719	109	2.3%
2002	4,857	4,739	118	2.4%
2001	4,942	4,816	126	2.5%
2000	4,968	4,804	164	3.3%

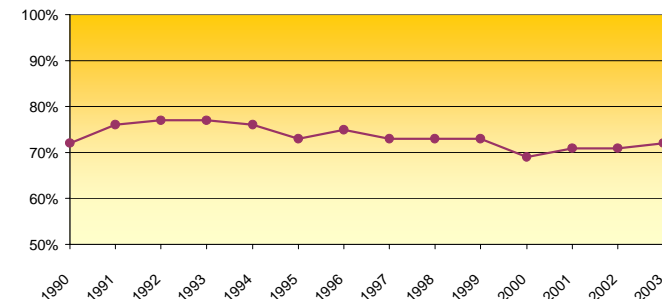
Source: These estimates are provisional estimates produced by the U.S. Department of Labor's, Bureau of Labor Statistics, and will be revised further in 2005.

## Dawson County Per Capita Personal Income

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### Percent of National Average





### Postsecondary Education Institution:

Dawson Community College, 300 College Drive, Glendive, MT 59330, 800-821-8320, 406-377-3396, <http://www.dawson.cc.mt.us>

### Dawson County Public Schools, Kindergarten through 12th Grade:

Bloomfield Elementary, 2285 Fas 470, Bloomfield, MT 59315, 406-583-7510  
Deer Creek Elementary, 12 Road 564, Glendive, MT 59330, 406-377-2318  
Glendive Public Schools, P. O. Box 701, Glendive, MT 59330, 406-377-5293  
Lindsay Elementary, P. O. Box B, Lindsay, MT 59339, 406-584-7592  
Richey Public Schools, P. O. Box 60, Richey, MT 59259-0060, 406-773-5680

## Dawson County Employment By Industry\* Annual Averages 2003

Industry	# of Establishments	Average Annual Employment	Annual Wages Paid
TOTAL ALL INDUSTRIES	358	3,355	\$78,701,935
TOTAL PRIVATE	318	2,524	\$57,348,200
MINING	10	117	\$5,555,921
CONSTRUCTION	34	73	\$1,441,613
MANUFACTURING	7	43	\$1,239,478
WHOLESALE TRADE	22	183	\$3,538,548
Merchant Wholesalers, Nondurable Goods	14	108	\$1,755,403
RETAIL TRADE	58	493	\$9,167,115
Motor Vehicle & Parts Dealers	10	96	\$2,418,186
Furniture & Home Furnishings Stores	3	8	\$170,750
Electronics & Appliance Stores	4	8	\$91,117
Building Material & Garden Supply Stores	7	39	\$654,628
Food and Beverage Stores	7	145	\$3,067,436
Health & Personal Care Stores	3	31	\$659,845
Gasoline Stations	10	62	\$892,120
Clothing & Clothing Accessories Stores	3	11	\$164,021
Miscellaneous Store Retailers	6	21	\$156,656
TRANSPORTATION & WAREHOUSING	15	124	\$6,074,901
Truck Transportation	6	8	\$209,463
INFORMATION	11	98	\$3,109,504
Broadcasting, Except Internet	3	24	\$355,291
FINANCE AND INSURANCE	19	95	\$2,661,934
Credit Intermediation & Related Activity	8	70	\$1,872,257
Securities, Commodities, Contracts, Investments	4	5	\$224,878
Insurance Carriers & Related Activities	7	20	\$564,799
REAL ESTATE AND RENTAL AND LEASING	10	30	\$1,085,191
PROFESSIONAL AND TECHNICAL SERVICES	11	41	\$841,787
ADMINISTRATIVE AND WASTE SERVICES	12	55	\$621,349
HEALTH CARE AND SOCIAL ASSISTANCE	33	528	\$14,167,523
Ambulatory Health Care Services	22	119	\$4,579,054
Social Assistance	8	53	\$854,544
ARTS, ENTERTAINMENT, AND RECREATION	9	73	\$886,122
ACCOMMODATION AND FOOD SERVICES	30	408	\$3,189,200
Accommodation	9	129	\$1,104,178
Food Services and Drinking Places	21	279	\$2,085,022
OTHER SERVICES	35	115	\$1,724,189
Repair and Maintenance	14	45	\$886,419
Membership Associations & Organizations	14	49	\$370,199
TOTAL GOVERNMENT	41	831	\$21,353,735
Local Government	17	591	\$13,379,013
State Government	14	201	\$6,564,569
Federal Government	10	40	\$1,410,153

Source: Montana Department of Labor & Industry, Research & Analysis Bureau. (Totals may not add due to nondisclosure of confidential industry data or to rounding.) \*This data is based on the Quarterly Census of Employment and Wages (QCEW) series which compiles data reported by all employers covered under Montana unemployment insurance.

Year	U.S.	Dawson County	% of National Average	Year	U.S.	Dawson County	% of National Average
2003	\$31,472	\$22,590	72%	1996	\$24,175	\$18,214	75%
2002	\$30,804	\$21,814	71%	1995	\$23,076	\$16,839	73%
2001	\$30,575	\$21,823	71%	1994	\$22,172	\$16,836	76%
2000	\$29,847	\$20,473	69%	1993	\$21,346	\$16,480	77%
1999	\$27,939	\$20,307	73%	1992	\$20,854	\$16,136	77%
1998	\$26,883	\$19,750	73%	1991	\$19,892	\$15,172	76%
1997	\$25,334	\$18,409	73%	1990	\$19,477	\$13,975	72%

Source: U.S. Department of Commerce, Bureau of Economic Analysis, Regional Economic Information System. Released September 2004.

## Summary of Major Occupational Categories By Gender 2000 Census-Equal Employment Opportunity Data Employed Persons 16 Years and Older - Dawson County

Occupation	Total	Male	Female
<i>Total</i>	4,358	2,305	2,053
<i>Management, professional, and related occupations:</i>	1,425	732	693
Management, business, and financial operations occupations:	710	441	269
Management, except farmers and farm managers	219	106	113
Farmers and farm managers	357	296	61
Business and financial operations occupations:	134	39	95
<i>Professional and related occupations:</i>	715	291	424
Education, training, and library occupations	267	82	185
Healthcare practitioners and technical occupations:	156	37	119
<i>Service occupations:</i>	876	259	617
Protective service occupations:	36	34	2
Food preparation and serving related occupations	324	140	184
Building and grounds cleaning and maintenance occupations	174	68	106
Personal care and service occupations	135	11	124
<i>Sales and office occupations:</i>	913	296	617
Sales and related occupations	397	196	201
Office and administrative support occupations	516	100	416
<i>Farming, fishing, and forestry occupations</i>	90	67	23
<i>Construction, extraction, and maintenance occupations:</i>	573	551	22
Construction and extraction occupations:	227	227	0
Installation, maintenance, and repair occupations	346	324	22
<i>Production, transportation, and material moving occupations:</i>	481	400	81
Production occupations	127	90	37
Motor vehicle operators	173	159	14
Material moving workers	49	37	12

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Equal Employment Opportunity File, [www.census.gov/eo](http://www.census.gov/eo) 2001.

